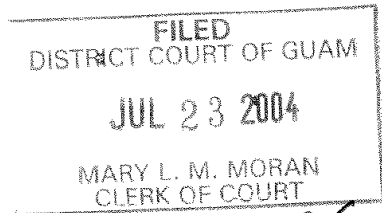


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INC., a Guam corporation,

Plaintiffs,

v.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION, LTD.,
et al.,

Defendants.

CIVIL CASE NO. 03-00036

**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION
OF JACQUES G. BRONZE TO HSBC'S
OBJECTIONS TO MAGISTRATE
JUDGE'S ORDER DATED JUNE 9,
2004**

I, JACQUES G. BRONZE, hereby declare and state as follows:

1. All matters herein are based on my own personal knowledge.
2. I am over 18 years of age, and legally competent to testify to the facts below and I do so based upon my own personal knowledge.
3. I am the counsel of record for Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Ltd., ("HSBC"), in the above-entitled matter.

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4. Attached is a true and correct copy of an email received from Wendy M. Johnson-Vincent from the United States State Department on July 16, 2004, indicating the length of time it takes to process Letters of Request regarding the Philippines.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

EXECUTED this 22nd day of July 2004.



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Mr. Bronze,

The American Citizen Services (ACS) section at our Embassy in Manila, reports that the turnaround period for Letters Rogatory (LR) varies from about 6 months to more than a year--the turnaround period encompasses the time between ACS Manila's transmittal of the LR to the Philippine Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) and ACS Manila's receipt of the DFA's transmittal of the executed documents from the Philippine court. ACS Manila has LRs pending from the winter of 2003; the quickest turnaround period was 5 months, which appears to have been a rarity. ACS Manila regularly follows up on LR cases with the DFA. Please note other time factors to be included are the time it takes for the LR to arrive at ACS Manila from my office, the time it takes the executed LR to arrive at my office from ACS Manila and the time it takes the executed LR to arrive at the specified court via certified mail from my office.

Sincerely,

Wendy

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